

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 13, 19, 37 and 38 are canceled. Claims 1, 14, 20, 23, 26, and 40 have been amended. Claims 1-12, 14-18, 20-36, and 39-40 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 14, 20, 23, 26, and 40 being the only independent claims. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 14, 2002, after the issuance of the subject Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the consideration that Information Disclosure Statement by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

In the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, claims 13, 19, and 38 were found to contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of the allowable subject matter, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 13. Independent claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 19. Independent claim 26 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 38 and intervening claim 37. Since independent claims 1, 14, and 26 now include limitations found to be allowable, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 14 and 26 are now allowable.


Independent claims 20, 23, and 40 have also been amended to include the allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 20, 23, and 40 are also allowable for the same reasons as independent claims 1, 14, and 26.

Dependent claims 2-12, 15-18, 21-22, 24-25, 27-36, and 39, being dependent on one of independent claims 1, 14, 20, 23, or 26, are allowable for at least the same reasons as independent claims 1, 14, 20, 23, or 26.

The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 13, 19, 37, and 38, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 14, 20, 23, 26, and 40, as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for generating a virtual broadcast on a virtual broadcast device, the method comprising:

connecting the virtual broadcast device to a Web site over a wireless connection,
the virtual broadcast device being a mobile phone;

downloading and storing data comprising content and other information to be integrated into the virtual broadcast from [a] the Web site to the virtual broadcast device in any order; and

organizing the data on the virtual broadcast device into a particular order for the virtual broadcast according to a selected algorithm provided on the virtual broadcast device.

14. (Amended) A method for generating a virtual broadcast on a virtual broadcast device, the method comprising:

connecting the virtual broadcast device to a Web site over a wireless connection,
the virtual broadcast device being a mobile phone;

capturing in the virtual broadcast device a signal generated by conventional broadcast means, the signal comprising content and other information to be integrated into the virtual broadcast and transmitted by the conventional broadcast means in any order; and

organizing the captured content and other information on the virtual broadcast device into a particular order for the virtual broadcast according to a selected algorithm provided on the virtual broadcast device.

20. (Amended) A method for generating a virtual television broadcast on a virtual television broadcast device, the method comprising:

connecting the virtual television broadcast device to a Web site over a wireless connection, the virtual television broadcast device being a mobile phone;

downloading and storing files comprising a plurality of news stories and other information to be integrated in the virtual television broadcast from [a] the Web site to the virtual television broadcast device in any order;

organizing the stored content and other information on the virtual television broadcast device into a particular order for the virtual broadcast according to a selected algorithm provided on the virtual television broadcast device;

periodically downloading an additional news story from the Web site; and

generating an updated virtual television broadcast that includes the additional news story.

23. (Amended) A method for generating a virtual television broadcast on a virtual television broadcast device, the method comprising:

connecting the virtual television broadcast device to a Web site over a wireless connection, the virtual television broadcast device being a mobile phone;

capturing in the virtual television broadcast device a signal generated by a conventional broadcast means, the signal comprising video of a plurality of news stories and other information to be integrated into the virtual television broadcast and transmitted by the conventional broadcast means in any order; and

organizing the content and other information on the virtual television broadcast device into a particular order for the virtual broadcast according to a selected algorithm provided on the virtual television broadcast device;

periodically downloading an additional news story from the Web site and generating an updated virtual television broadcast that includes the additional news story.

26. (Amended) A device for generating a virtual broadcast, the device comprising:

a memory;

means for inputting data, comprising content and other information to be integrated into the virtual broadcast, to be stored in the memory, wherein the device is a mobile phone capable of making a wireless connection to the Internet; and

means for organizing the data into a particular order for the virtual broadcast according to a specific algorithm provided on the device.

40. (Amended) A device for generating a virtual television broadcast, the device comprising:

a memory;

means for inputting data, comprising video of a plurality of news stories and other information to be integrated into the virtual television broadcast, to be stored in the memory, wherein the device is a mobile phone capable of making a wireless connection to the Internet;

means for organizing the data into the virtual broadcast comprising the news stories interspersed with the other information according to a specific algorithm provided on the device; and

means for periodically inputting an additional news story and generating an updated virtual television broadcast by including the additional news story in a revised television broadcast.